New Forest
Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF) 2020 based.

This summary profile was constructed using Hampshire County Council’s 2020 based Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF). The forecasts provide estimates of the population of New Forest from 2020-2027.

The Population of New Forest is forecast to increase from 179,100 to 184,800 by 2027.

Population by Age Group

Child Support Ratio (CSR)
The CSR is forecast to decrease from 29.0 to 28.3 child dependents per 100 people of working age by 2027.

Elderly Support Ratio (ESR)
The ESR is forecast to increase from 53.8 to 58.1 elderly people for every 100 people of working age by 2027.

Working age and Dependent Populations (2020 to 2027)

Total Dependency Ratio (TDR)
The TDR is forecast to reach 86.4 ‘dependents’ per 100 people of working age by 2027 (up from 82.7 in 2020).

These forecasts suggest that in 2027 there will be 205.2 elderly people for every 100 children.

Ageing Index

Dwellings
There is forecast to be a 5.0% increase (or 4,160 additional dwellings) by 2027, up from 82,670 dwellings in 2020.

Urban/ Rural Population (2020)

72.1% Urban
27.9% Rural

Population Density (persons per hectare) 2020

As expected there is greater population density in Hampshire’s towns and cities.

Population Age and Sex Structure 2020 and 2027

The New Forest has a predominantly older population and increases are forecast mainly amongst these older age groups.

NB. Figures are rounded and therefore may not add up.